



## Glendale Glitter & Glow Block Party Rocks Downtown Glendale January 10

Don't miss the Glendale Glitter & Glow Block Party on January 10, from 4 - 10 p.m. with fun for the whole family! Take in the stunning display of 1.5 million lights along with more than 20 hot air balloons illuminating 16 blocks of Historic Downtown Glendale.

This event provides a dazzling array of glowing colors and twinkling lights, combined with musical performances and delicious food. Thousands of people are expected to stroll along the closed downtown streets and watch tethered balloons, enjoying eleven bands performing rock, blues, reggae, country and jazz music as well as vibrant street performers for a climactic finale to a festive season.

Admission is free and free parking shuttles will be available from 3:45 - 10:15 p.m., from Glendale Community College, located at 59th and Olive avenues. Glendale Glitter & Glow is produced by Glendale's Office of Special Events, presented by Sears Vacations, and sponsored by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona, SRP, Valley Buick-GMC, Direct Buy, The Arizona Republic, Eternal Waters, ABC-15, KOOL, KMLE, Live 101.5, Camelback Ranch-Glendale and the Arizona Coyotes.

INFO: [glendaleaz.com/events](http://glendaleaz.com/events) or 623-930-2299

## Glendale Hosts Sweetest Event in Town Super Bowl Weekend with 20th Annual Chocolate Affaire



Glendale will host a super-sweet event of its own on Super Bowl weekend, Friday, Jan. 30 and Saturday, Jan. 31. The 20th Annual Glendale Chocolate Affaire in Historic Downtown Glendale will be a chocolate lover's paradise, with special activities geared toward sports fans, as well.

Visitors will delight in the nearly 40 chocolate purveyors, featuring confections like chocolate-covered strawberries, chocolate-drizzled kettle corn, chocolate-covered nuts, berry chocolate kabobs, fudge popsicles, chocolate-covered

cheesecake and bananas, fried Twinkies and fried Snickers dipped in chocolate and much more, all along with free admission and free parking! The Chocolate Affaire is sponsored by Arizona's famous candy makers, Cerreta Candy Company. The candy factory will offer tours all weekend, and visitors can expect to see some football-themed chocolate creations at the factory.

Families with children will enjoy hands-on arts and crafts, face-painting and a rock-climbing wall. The exciting new attraction with a football twist will be a "Super Street" filled with live music, games and activities with decorations themed to each of the two NFL conference champion teams in the big game.

Event hours are Friday noon - 10 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. - 10 p.m. The event is located in the heart of Historic Downtown Glendale, in Murphy

Park, located at 58th and Glendale avenues. The Glendale Chocolate Affaire is presented by Sears Vacations, and sponsored by Cerreta Candy Company, Valley Buick-GMC Dealers, ABC-15, KMLE, KOOL, Live 101.5, The Arizona Republic, SRP, Direct Buy, Eternal Waters, Camelback Ranch-Glendale and the Arizona Coyotes.

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# Coyotes Tickets with Promotions Available for Exciting Games This Season!

From January through March the Arizona Coyotes welcome four Original Six NHL teams to the Valley, including the Detroit Red Wings on Feb. 7, the New York Rangers on Feb. 14, the Montreal Canadiens on March 7 and the Chicago Blackhawks on March 12.

Promotions during this first quarter of 2015 include a Fleece Blanket giveaway to the first 5,000 fans on Jan. 3 (courtesy of Gila River Casinos), Military Night on Jan. 10 along with a Camo Jersey T-Shirt to the first 7,500 fans on January 8 (courtesy of Sanderson Ford), Howler's Birthday/Kids Night on Jan. 10 with a free Drawstring Backpack courtesy of Pepsi, Supper on Smitty at the Feb. 5 game with free pizza vouchers from Papa John's Pizza, a Tyson

Nash Garden Gnome giveaway to the first 5,000 fans on Feb. 13 (courtesy of Gila River Casinos), Throwback Night on March 5 which includes a Jeremy Roenick bobble head giveaway to the first 5,000 fans (courtesy of Gila River Casinos) as the team plays in throwback uniforms on the ice, a St. Paddy's Day celebration on March 14 with a Leprechaun Top Hat to the first 5,000 fans (courtesy of Gila River Casinos) and a special "Green Night" from SRP on March 22.

Fans can catch all of the action and entertainment of NHL Hockey at Gila River Arena with tickets starting at \$30 a seat. To reserve yours call 480-563 PUCK or visit [coyotes.nhl.com](http://coyotes.nhl.com).

## Mark Your Calendar: December is for Football & Festivities!

Now in its ninth year in Glendale, the VIZIO Fiesta Bowl on December 31, 2014 will match two of college football's greatest teams. Along with the gridiron action, the game brings a multitude of festivities to enjoy. All events are open to the public. Some events charge admission.

INFO: 480-350-0911 or [glendalestogame.com](http://glendalestogame.com)



## Provide Input on County Hazard Mitigation Plan

Glendale residents are invited to provide input on updates being made to the Maricopa County multi-jurisdictional hazard mitigation plan. Hazard mitigation planning is the process used to identify risks and vulnerabilities associated with natural disasters and to develop long-term strategies for protecting people and property in future hazards. The process results in a mitigation plan that offers a strategy for breaking the cycle of disaster damage, reconstruction, and repeated damage and a framework for developing feasible and cost-effective mitigation projects. Under the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-390), local and tribal governments are required to develop and maintain a FEMA approved hazard mitigation plan as a condition of eligibility for receiving certain non-emergency federal hazard mitigation grants.

A team of representatives from the 27 participating jurisdictions located within Maricopa County will be meeting regularly to review, revise and update

the current hazard mitigation plan, with specific attention to:

- Natural hazards that may impact or have impacted the community
- Profiles of the most relevant hazards
- Vulnerability assessment to the identified hazards
- Goals and objectives for hazard risk reduction/elimination
- Mitigation actions/projects to achieve the stated goals and objectives
- Plan maintenance strategy for the next 5-year cycle

An updated draft of the plan is expected in February 2015. For additional information, please visit [www.maricopa.gov/Emerg\\_Mgt/links.aspx](http://www.maricopa.gov/Emerg_Mgt/links.aspx) or contact your Glendale representative: Anthony Butch with the Glendale Fire Department at 623-872-5090 or [abutch@glendaleaz.com](mailto:abutch@glendaleaz.com).

### VIZIO Fiesta Bowl Fan Fest

University of Phoenix Stadium – North Orange Lot  
Wednesday, December 31, 2014  
8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

### APS Fiesta Bowl Stadium Club

University of Phoenix Stadium – Great Lawn  
Wednesday, December 31, 2014  
10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

### 44th Annual VIZIO Fiesta Bowl

University of Phoenix Stadium  
Wednesday, December 31, 2014 - 2 p.m.

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